## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2406

Leslie Dennis MICHELSON et al. Art Unit: 3626

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For: Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting Investigators and Subjects for Clinical

Studies

## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to Office Action be extended 2 months from November 22, 2007 to January 22, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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